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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR US POSITION PAPER: ILO WORLD EMPLOY-
MENT CONFERENCE

REF: COLOMBO 1305

1. USG IS PLANNING TO SEND A DELEGATION TO THE WORLD
EMPLOYMENT CONFERENCE (WEC) EVEN THOUGH WE HAVE SOME RESERVA-
TIONS ABOUT THE USEFULNESS OF THE WEC AND ALSO HAVE SOME
CRITICISMS OF THE BASIC WEC DOCUMENT RECENTLY ISSUED BY THE
ILO OFFICE.

2. USG POSITION PAPERS ARE NOW BEING PREPARED BUT THESE WILL
OF COURSE BE FOR INTERNAL WORKING PURPOSES AND ARE NOT FOR
DISTRIBUTION. HOWEVER, USG PLANS TO CONSULT WITH KEY
COUNTRIES EITHER THROUGH EMBASSY CHANNELS OR IN GENEVA
BEFORE WEC CONVENES. --

3. OUR GENERAL ATTITUDE TO WEC IS THAT IT PROVIDES FORUM FOR
POLITICAL MISCHIEF RANGING FAR BEYOND THE COMPETENCE OF THE
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ILO AND WE ARE INTERESTED IN PERSUADING THOSE ATTENDING, TO

THE DEGREE IT IS POSSIBLE, NOT TO SUBMIT OR SUPPORT SUCH
RESOLUTIONS. AN EXAMINATION OF WHAT ILO CAN ACTUALLY DO
ABOUT PROBLEMS OF EMPLOYMENT AND DEVELOPMENT MIGHT PROVIDE
A-F8BUS ON MORE REALISTIC ATTITUDES TOWARD
A FOCUS ON MORE REALISTIC AND MANAGEABLE GOALS. IT IS IN
THE INTEREST OF ALL PARTICIPANTS TO GO INTO JUNE CONFERENCE
WITH MODERATE AND REALISTIC ATTITUDES TOWARD WHAT CAN BE
DONE. THESE ATTITUDES ARE NOT REFLECTED IN THE ILO
CONFERENCE DOCUMENT, NOR IN THE UNSUBSTANTIATED ASSERTION
OF ITS BASIC NEEDS STRATEGY. KISSINGER

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